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## FOR CONGRESS.

SEVEN DISTRICT.  
WILLIAM M. ROBBINS,  
OF IDELL.

SIXTH DISTRICT.  
WALTER L. STEELE,  
OF RICHMOND.

FIFTH DISTRICT.  
ALFRED M. SCALES,  
OF GUILFORD.

THIRD DISTRICT.  
ALFRED M. WADDELL,  
OF NEW HANOVER.

## ELECTORS.

3d DISTRICT—JOHN D. STANFORD.  
5TH " " F. C. ROBBINS.  
6TH " " R. F. WARDEN.  
7TH " " W. A. GLENN.

## Davidson County.

At a meeting of the Democratic Conservative party of Davidson County, N. C., held at Lexington, on June 6th 1876, to appoint delegates to the State and District Conventions.

(In motion the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the said convention: Messrs. C. A. Hunt, J. H. Welborn, J. H. Miller, W. W. Hig, G. W. Palmer, J. W. Fitzgerald, C. M. Thompson, Jno. H. Swicegood, W. L. Thompson, Jno. I. Delap, S. S. Jones, John Farrabee, J. K. Evans, J. H. Shelton, J. W. Lindsay, J. Siscoff, J. M. Raper, John Teague, W. Moore, H. W. Brumfield, F. H. Finch, T. Pope, Fred. H. Stitt, S. Boggs, A. Bulfinch, J. C. Skeen, J. G. Surratt, Isaac Loftin, L. Raper, T. D. Cooper, W. P. Redwine, Jeff Bui, S. A. Mock, B. B. Roberts, Stephen Bailey, W. B. Mears, J. F. Bell, L. Craver, P. Holbrick, M. H. Lippincott, J. A. Leach, R. W. Thomas, C. F. Lowe, S. W. Rice, Geo. Riley, F. C. Robbins, L. C. Hanes, B. S. Adderton, John W. Finch and A. S. Spangh.

It was further ordered that any member of the party from the county attending either Convention should be considered a delegate.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the course pursued by our member of Congress, Hon. A. M. Scales, and do recommend him as a candidate for re-election.

## Hon. Wm. M. Robbins

### RE-NOMINATED.

No doubt was entertained that Mr. Robbins would be re-nominated for Congress at the Conservative-Democratic Convention of this District, at Taylorsville, Alexander county, which met on the 8th inst. But his friends will be more than pleased to learn that his nomination was unanimous, on the first ballot, without any manifest opposition.

Mr. Robbins has proven himself an able and faithful Representative, and is one of the leading members of Congress. He will most assuredly be re-elected, and again carry every county in this District, by increased majorities; the people efforts of his enemies to defeat him, will sink into utter insignificance.

Wm. B. Glenn, Esq., of this county, was chosen Presidential Elector. Mr. Glenn is well known as one of the rising young gentlemen of the State, is an able and pleasant speaker, and will perform his duty as Elector, to the full satisfaction of all interested.

F. E. Shober, Esq., of Rowan, and G. M. Mathes, Esq., of Forsyth, were appointed delegates to the St. Louis Convention, with J. B. Hussey, Esq., of Iredell, and J. W. Mauney, Esq., of Rowan, alternates.

The State Senatorial Convention was held the same day, and Thos. A. Nicholas, Esq., of Iredell, and Dr. Tyre York, of Wilkes, were nominated to represent Iredell, Alexander and Wilkes in the State Senate.

**FIFTH DISTRICT.**—At the Convention which assembled in Greensboro, on Monday, Gen. A. M. Scales was nominated for Congress, and F. C. Robbins, of Davidson, Presidential Elector. Delegates to the St. Louis Convention: Col. J. N. Staples, of Guilford, and Col. E. B. Withers, of Caswell. Alternates, M. S. Robbins, of Randolph, and Dr. Wm. Means, of Davidson. The delegates unopposed.

The above from the Raleigh News.

A Washington dispatch in the Baltimore Gazette says the House Committee on Printing has received information of such a character as to require the reopening of the investigation of the Government printing office, and the examination of witnesses will be resumed in a few days.

We have received from Hon. A. S. Hewitt, N. Y., a pamphlet copy of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, on the connection of Cheek with the Emma Mine syndicate, so-called.

**Stokes County Commissioners.**  
The Board met on last Monday.

The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid:

Wm. B. Yaugha, ass't on \$6 00  
Wm. B. Jessup, " " 6 00  
Joel J. Allen, " " 9 00  
Wm. Newsom, " " 6 00  
Martin Yenabie, " " 2 00  
Robt. J. Smith, Court Officers, 4 50  
H. M. Gibson, " " 7 50  
R. W. Boles, conveying pauper to poothouse 6 00  
W. H. Gentry, Sheriff's fees, 375 36

The following orders were also made by the Board:

That T. J. Wilson be employed and retained as counsel for the Board in a suit wherein Nanny Fitzner, Guardian, vs. the County, and that Clerk issue an order to the Treasurer to pay to said T. J. Wilson ten dollars, his fee in said case.

That the Clerk issue an order to the Treasurer to pay to J. H. Dillard ten dollars fee as referee in the above suit, one half of which is to be credited by plaintiff on said judgment against the county. Order issued.

That the Clerk of this Board issue an order for the County Treasurer to pay Wm. Davis two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents, it being the interest on his judgment against the county of Stokes to this date.

That C. M. Lasky, J. M. Martin and W. H. Schuch be appointed a committee to settle with the Sheriff and Treasurer of Stokes county on the 1st day of July, 1876, and that the Clerk notify the Sheriff and Treasurer to attend.

## Colonel S. D. Pool.

### HE RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

RALEIGH, N. C. June 10, 1876.

Mr. Editor:—I have this day tendered my resignation of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to Governor Brogden, to take effect June 30, 1876, at the close of the present school year. On that day, I shall give to the public, through the columns of such newspapers as shall see fit to publish it, a brief, yet full statement of my official conduct, and in addition thereto, an explicit account of all matters connected with the Peabody Fund and its disbursement by me. From these statements when published, the public can see whether I have failed to perform any duties imposed upon me by virtue of the office of Superintendent. Very respectfully,  
S. D. POOL.

## N. C. Supreme Court Decisions.

January Term, 1876.

[From the Raleigh News.]

**James Manly vs. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, from Halifax.**

The general rule as to contributory negligence is, that when the injury arises neither from malice, design, nor wanton and gross neglect, but simply the neglect of ordinary care, and the parties are mutually in fault, the negligence of both being the immediate and proximate cause of the injury, a recovery is denied, upon the ground that the injured party must be taken to have brought the injury upon himself.

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**THE DANBURY REPORTER.**—After the suspension of two months, we are pleased to see the Reporter again on our table, enlarged and much improved in appearance. The office of that paper was destroyed by fire on the 31st of March last, together with the dwelling of Mr. John Pepper, Sen. We wish the enterprising editors much success, and a long career of usefulness.

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Blaine—The Chair does not seem disposed to hear a colloquy.

The Speaker finally put the question to the House on Hunt's motion, and Garfield, of Ohio, called for the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

Then the Republicans resorted to the play of whistling, as is usual on a defeat.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### STATE NEWS.

Chief Justice White will not be present at the term of the Federal Court in Raleigh, owing to the sickness of his wife.

Prof. John Kimberly has resigned his position as Professor of Agriculture at the University of North Carolina.

Saturday evening of last week the barn of Mrs. Julia Post, of Cabarrus county, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed, with two horses, one buggy, and all of its contents.

This curl appears in the *Sentinel*: "A card.—The *Sentinel* is in the hands of Receiver, and I have no connection with it, and its columns have been closed against my communications."—JOSHUA TURNER.

The *Robesonian* says: John C. Huling who was sentenced to Albany Penitentiary for breaking open letters while in this place, has been pardoned by the President.

The Raleigh *News* says: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, held at Chapel Hill, Prof. George T. Winston was raised from the rank of Adjunct to be a full Professor of Latin and German, with the salary as the other Professors. Prof. Hooper is Prof. of Greek and French.

The Durham *Tobacco Plant* says that Mr. James Yarbrough, of Person county, sold last Thursday at Durham Warehouse 1057 lbs of tobacco, for \$450.20 not after paying charges.

He raised the tobacco himself and is 76 years old, has 11 sons and six daughters, and owns the first man that ever sold tobacco in Clarke's for \$17 per cwt. Can any man in or out of the State beat old man Yarbrough?

The *Reidsville News* says: After all the complaints about tobacco plants, we would not be surprised if, with propitious seasons, the farmers will be able to make a respectable crop of tobacco.

We believe a good many who a few weeks ago thought it impossible for them to have any plants in time, have found that the favorable weather since will bring them on in tolerable good season. Yet, an average crop cannot be expected, and the planters did not start at the beginning of the year to make a large crop of tobacco.

How is it that some persons make such an easy living out of the ground while others find it such a hard task? We were led to this reflection by the following extract from the Durham *Tobacco Plant*:—*Durham Times*.

Mr. Thomas G. Kittrell who lives near Kittrell depot, Granville county, raised last year, with one acre of gray soil, 50 barrels of corn, four barrels of cotton, 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of tobacco, 60 to 70 bushels of wheat, besides Irish potatoes, Oats, Peas and Beans—Beans in large quantities. The nule was over thirty years of age.

The *Beaufort Eagle* says: It is well known that Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under Lincoln, was born in Beaufort county a few miles from the town of Beaufort, on the Newbern river. About three weeks ago, Mr. D. M. Russell, while plowing near the river shore, upon the farm of Isaac Ramsey, Esq., where the remains of an old brick building which is thought to have been the house in which Stanton was born. The building was apparently constructed of excellent material, and we think from other evidences that there is no doubt that Mr. Stanton lived there until he was three years of age, at which time his family removed to the great West. Mr. S. has many relatives still living in Carteret county, and among them Jonathan Stanton, Esq., who is one of our most respected and honored fellow-citizens.

The Greensboro *Protestant* says that Mr. Milton Coble, near Rock Creek Church, in Albemarle county, was about completing the first round of mowing in his meadow, and while in the act of striking one of his horses to quicken his pace, the team sprang forward suddenly, throwing Mr. Coble from the seat to the ground, where his right arm came in contact with the knife of the machine, which cut the deep gashes on the inside of his right hand, reaching to the bones of the back part of the hand, while another thrust of the knife cut about half through the wrist in the same direction, severing the numerous small bones and cartilages in the way. It is hoped, however, that the use of his hand will not be wholly destroyed.

The daughters of the late Governor Ellis have just received a superb bust in Italian marble (life size) of their distinguished father, which is now at the residence of their mother in Newbern.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says: The mandamus in the convict labor case, heard yesterday before Judge Watts, at Chambers, in Salisbury, was decided a jury case, and carried to the Superior Court. The case involves an issue between the Spartanburg & Asheville and the Western North Carolina railroad. The Spartanburg & Asheville road has one hundred convicts now at work, and the owners of the Western road deny the right of the Spartanburg & Asheville to this labor and ask a mandamus to get it away from them, claiming for themselves a superior right to all the convicts the Western road may demand.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

The Democrats made almost a clean sweep of the local elections in Virginia.

The committee will report Harney's charges against Spenser Kerr as false.

Nobody should go to church or public meeting, hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with their cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once; it only costs 25 cents a bottle.

Hon. Jacob Thompson is sued for two million dollars by U. S. Government. Says he can show receipts from Confederate Government for everything due.

In Connecticut last year, there were 496 divorces to 5,385 marriages, with an average of about 90 divorces a year for the last five years, the prevailing cause being "general misconduct." In view of which figures the *Churchman* finds satisfaction in knowing that, "as yet, the Connecticut statutes forbid the 'marriage' of a man and his step-daughter."

Alcohol, as a stimulant, has been discontinued for the last three years by the Wrexham Union Board of Guardians in England, who substituted beef tea, milk and eggs where pauper inmates needed extra nourishment, and have thus not only saved six shillings annually, per head, but the health of the paupers has greatly improved.

Antoinette Polk, a daughter of the soldier-bishop, was the belle of Roman society during the month of May; there is no money to pay your judge, to pay jurors, to support the prisoners in jail, or pay the other expenses of the county. You colored voters are responsible for this thing, for by your votes the bad men who have brought about this lamentable state of affairs were elected.

The wheat crop of Kansas is reported to be large. In the southern part of that State the harvest was commenced in the third week in May. The wheat harvest in Texas is in progress, and the crop is said to be a large one. The wheat and new wheat flour from Texas were received at St. Louis last week, and new flour at Chicago.

## TAKE NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to trespass on land and premises belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. T. Zevly, situated in Forsyth county; and are forbidden to cut any trees, remove any wood, timber, fruit, or anything else, from the said land and premises; hunting and trapping on the lands is also forbidden, under penalty of \$100 per acre.

L. V. BLUM, Executor.  
Salem, N. C., May 31, 1876. 3m.

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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAIL.

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7 a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 6.30, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Little Yadkin, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6.30, a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 3, p. m.

Madison mail, via Sedge Garden, Germantown and Walnut Cove, due Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5 p. m.; closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6.30, a. m.

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elba, Hills and Fulton: closes every Wednesday at 6 a. m.; due, every Thursday, 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains, East Bend and Booneville: due every Friday, by 7 a. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4.30, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Huntsville mail via Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek, closes Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 6.30, a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

A GOOD GARDEN.—Remember, the foundation of a good garden is good seeds, in the first place, and good culture afterwards.

AT ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE, you will find it fresh and reliable SEEDS. No old stock on hand, remember that.

WANTED.—Copies of the Farmer's and Planter's Almanac for the years 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834. Any one having them will confer a great favor by sending them to this office.

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Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8 o'clock. Same hall as above.

C. C. CRIST, Scribe. T. F. CRIST, C. P.

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Meets every Wednesday night, in Commissioners' hall, at 8 o'clock. E. A. EBERT, C. C. JNO. H. SHELZLE, K. of R. & S.

BLANKS, Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Mortgages, Magistrates' Summons, Judgments and Executions, for sale at the Press Office.

Bills of the Winston National Bank are beginning to circulate.

Small spring chickens are bringing 15 and 18 cents on the streets.

The bees are having their summer "frolic" swarming.

THE CATERPILLARS disfigure the trees in orchard and grove to an unsightly extent.

Sales of Tobacco light, at the Warehouse, during the past week. Prices ranging a good deal lower.

Dinner-tables are growing under the weight as fine early vegetables as are grown anywhere.

Some splendidly conditioned beef-cattle have been slaughtered at Mickey's within the last several weeks.

The young ladies remaining over the vacation, at the Academy, are enjoying their usual evening drives.

Wm. B. Glenn, Esq., is having built a very handsome residence, in Winston, near Mr. Mack's.

There is a barber shop in Winston where two of the tonsorial art wait only upon gentlemen of the Congooan, or Senegambian "persuasion."

We regret to learn that several of the prominent old citizens in the Northern part of this county are suffering from severe attacks of flux and diarrhea.

The County Commissioners met on last Monday, again, according to adjournment of the previous week, for the purpose of settling with Sheriff and the County Treasurer.

The colored citizens of this great Republic, understand, intend some expression of the third of Liberty's "business, on the coming 4th July.

The farmers will, doubtless, have splendid crops to offer this year, as the season favors grassing and there have been no Spring overflows, or freshets, thus far.

Judge Cloud is stopping at Wilson's Hotel, during a number of cases at chambers. Col. CORKLE, Ex-Solicitor Joyce, and Mr. King, registered at Wilson's, also.

In passing a town cistern recently cleaned, were struck with the amount of filth it is capable to have accumulated in these water-reservoirs.

Our Confectioners and general caterers in the line of "luxuries," have been out a great deal, recently, supplying the demands of various parties, college commencements, &c.

Mr. Rev. E. A. DESCHWEINZITZ and family, are for the North yesterday on a visit to relatives in Bethlehem, Pa. The Centennial grounds are also come in for a share of the visit.

The old adage, that "When it rains on Whittaway, seven rainy Sabbaths will follow," proved a failure this year, last Sunday being mild and sultry. Clouds overcast the sky during evening, but "nary drop" of rain.

Mrs. N. E. TURNER, of this place, on a visit to her relations in California, called on Mr. Mrs. Lewis Winkler, formerly of this place, now residing in Stockton, California, and found her doing well. Mr. Winkler gave Mrs. Turner every attention, hiring a carriage and driving through the city to all the points of interest.

Strawberries are looking very healthy, and, judging from appearances, there will be some very fine vintage, in our vicinity, which may, in due measure, help out those who have lost their peach crops, during the last two years.

There will be a **FESTIVAL** held at the Court house, on Thursday evening, June 15th, for the purpose of raising further funds for completing the Baptist Church. All the delicacies of the season will be offered.

Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock.

¶ We notice Mrs. Donlith has added considerably to her large and varied stock of Millinery Goods, Notions, &c.

We would advise all wishing anything in her line, to call early, as her stock is going fast at very reasonable figures.

The closing exercises of Miss Pfaff's Infant, Primary School, took place on Thursday afternoon, attracting many interested in the mental progress of the quite young. The examinations were very creditable alike to teacher and pupil. Recitations, Music, etc., constituted the rest of the exercises.

The closing exercises of the District Conference School, at Kernersville, Forsyth County, will take place on the 16th inst., (to-morrow.) The next session will open on the 31st of July. Rev. W. H. Bass, Principal, assisted by Miss R. Fass. A thorough course of instruction advertised.

Mr. T. J. Newsum, of Lexington, N. C., stopping at the Merchant's Hotel, was arrested, on Saturday, and taken before U. S. Commissioner. John P. Vest, upon the charge, we learn, of perjury, in connection with some Bankrupt matter. He gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance before the Commissioner, at Greensboro, on Monday morning.

Present indications point to a very large yield of wheat this season. Corn is looking splendidly everywhere. Potatoes never promised better. As to the fruit, we presume our merchants in that trade will have to depend upon berries, as apples are very scarce, although, occasionally, you find a tree laden down with a probable allowance. Cherries are mostly faulty. Apples and quinces an almost entire failure.

We notice work in progress on our streets, in the old Shawlow Ford Road by the factories, and the hill leading down from Mr. Yates'.

The inequalities of nature have, during the past years, been greatly overcome by this street work, leaving what we can recall as being bad deep places in our streets, good, easy travelling ways. The flat between Judge Starbuck and Judge Wilson has been considerably raised, also, making the old descent each way less noticeable.

THIEVES STOLEN.—We notice that T. C. Humes, Esq., near Yadkinville, had two horses stolen on the night of the 10th inst.,—a large bay mare, 12 or 14 years old, with long flowing mane, mane and tail; the other, a young bay mare, 4 years old, with right eye out and left hind foot white.

¶ See advertisement of Railroad Excursion to Richmond, sale of Valuable Real Estate, and Mrs. Douthit, Millinery Goods and Notions.

Through the kindness of Dr. Shaffner, we are permitted to examine a copy of the *Ulster Courier*, (N. Y.) *Gazette*, published at Kingston, dated January 4th 1800. This number contains an announcement of the death of George Washington, and the proceedings of Congress relative to the same, with an account of the embarkment of the body at Mt. Vernon. The paper is interesting on the inside pages, and is a very valuable and valuable document, and well worth preserving. We have also before us the *South Carolina and American General Gazette*, dated Charleston, Nov. 19 to Nov. 26, 1773. The paper full of quaint reading and advertising. It is probably the oldest copy of a newspaper in this section.

Passing under the shadow of houses built as early as 1766, 1760, 1785, and 1794, one is forcibly reminded of the very respectable old town to which Salem has attained—the sense of rest and repose contrasting so vividly with the bustle and look of all the new towns in our country. When we can walk a little way and upon great grills that have been "clacked" ever since 1815 and 1821, and to-day make as good flour of the various grades as any brought from the larger mills at a distance, in and out of the State. We don't suppose we could now find "Injuns" and bears roaming the hills in the vicinity of the old Rock House just north of town (built as a protection against Indian surprises), as was formerly the case, but could see the old house standing yet, looking as substantial as possible. We have always noticed the loss of those fine old sycamores once made the approach to town from the north, so very pretty, but, to live on from 1792, we presume was expecting too much of the growth of this tree.

THOMASVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY closed its session on Tuesday last, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. Turner, of this place, (Salem,) followed by the anthem, "Bless the Lord." A considerable disappointment was manifested at the absence of Hon. A. M. Waddell, who had delivered the literary address, but detained at home by sickness in his family.

Mr. W. W. Pace, of Raleigh, however, made the place with ability, and delivered an address replete with sound advice, all tending to the encouragement of young ladies to take advantage of the means for high culture and thorough training now within the reach of all.

His essay of Miss Nellie Norris, who graduated, was highly spoken of.

Prof. Wright's address was all that parting words could be, and deeply affected the pupils. The Concert in the evening was a success, reflected credit upon Mrs. Brewster, the sole teacher.

A large crowd was in attendance, and everything passed off well. The young ladies called for Mr. Pace, and when he appeared preceded him with a bouquet of choice flowers.

Prof. Reinhart appears to be the right man in the right place.

Davidson County.

DECEASED, near Pleasant Retreat recently, MILLIE (col.) aged about 80 years.

ACCIDENT.—Lately, while Fulton Charles, a tenant of Midway Township, was splitting wood, he struck his foot cutting it very severely.

Heat is not as good as was anticipated.

In this settlement many horses are sick with epizootic. It seems that the best cure for this sort, to keep their mouths and throat wet with tar; smoke them frequently with cold leather and feathers, and keep them at moderate work, or some other exercise.

A good deal of sickness among children in the town.

Spring has commenced growing nicely:

PAPER at the BOOK STORE at 10 cents a box, containing one quire of paper and a pack of envelopes.

**Commencement at Trinity.**

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I was present at the exercises of Trinity College on Thursday, June 8th, and with your leave, propose to all your readers something about it.

In the first place, I had no idea the buildings were of the magnitude that they are. Some one said the College Chapel would seat two thousand persons; of this, I am not sure, but I think I know, that on this occasion, it was filled to overflowing.

The addresses on the part of the graduating class evinced talent of a high order, and you seldom come across a set of better looking young men. The valedictory was by a Mr. Leitman, a brother of the worthy minister of the Methodist E. Church at Winston. I once heard of a man who said his father could whip any man in Kentucky, and he could whip his brother. Now I don't know who the Rev. Mr. Leitman can be, but I would not be surprised if his younger brother won't give him a run and tussel in the intellectual arena. The old gentleman, the father of the young man, was an excellent, and his heart seemed to be full to overflowing at the success of his youngest son.

After the addresses, Dr. Craven presented the collations and medals, during which he made a touching allusion to the sad fact that one of the class had died last March, and his diploma and medals were to be sent home to his father. Then came the presentation of a beautiful copy of the Holy Bible to each member of the class, by Rev. S. S. Bryant of Missouri. The venerable divine fully justified his mission, and I think his words of wise counsel will be duly weighed by those to whom they were tendered.

Dr. Craven then announced that Rev. Dr. Lumsdage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., would now deliver an address.

The Doctor came forward and remarked that when a person was sent for to address Literary Societies, it was expected he would talk very learned, and accordingly he had prepared two papers for the occasion; but unfortunately had them both at home, so that he would be compelled to give them a plain, simple talk, on common matter of fact things, and then proceeded to introduce to us his portrait gallery of the different characters of which society is composed; and that was his subject, and he drew his delineations with a master hand.

The address certainly was a good thing, and it is hard to tell in what its main excellence consisted; the best definition I can give of it is that it was in the eloquence of plainness—it drew you to him and held you spell-bound by an irresistible force, and if he could have continued to speak for days instead of hours, we would have listened to him with unflinching interest,—everybody seemed so pleased.

The Salisbury Band furnished good music, the Choir sang the anthem "Lift up your heads ye Gates," and the notes still lingered on the ear. There were some capital voices there. And then there was the "big gun," said to weigh a ton;—does it mean, that Dr. B's boys are hard to wake at a morning? On entering the Chapel at the beginning of the exercises, I found that about two-thirds of the seats in front were reserved for patrons, consequently being a stranger, I remained last. But presently there was a cry made the "Campbell's" but the ladies were humming, and we had to evacuate. And if of your readers should ever conclude to go to Trinity at Commencement, I would advise you to be early, borel, stall, or what is better, marry a lady and take her along, otherwise you stand but a poor chance with their shshals. They have not one particle of sympathy with a bachelor; but let them hear the tale of a silk dress, and Chesterfield is their forte.

In order to hear, and I determined, if I could get a seat, I would at least have standing room in the aisle. I accordingly placed myself, and on looking round, saw Gen. Leach tottering near me, his face as placid as a May morning; he extended his hand, and nodded much as to say, "we are here;" and I felt much elated to find myself in such good company. But soon along came a marshal and said "come with me." "No," I said, "that he General" is him you want." But he laughing, I had to go; and I thought of the motto text "The one shall be taken, and the other left;" and I felt sorry, but there was no for it.

A conductor led me right up to the platform, when what should I behold but the genial of my old friend, uncle "Zeb"; not "Zeb Leach," but Rev. Z. Rush, of the Methodist E. Conference, who was on the Forsyth Circuit two years ago, and at that time a resident of Kernersville, but now living at Trinity. He gave me a chair by his side and assured me that the Trinity folks were very quiet, that I might remain there on condition of behaving myself; and especially I was not to get except when he laughed. And as his attentances all know that is something he indulges in, you may be sure I had a sojourn of it.

Looking around I noticed up in the gallery, A. C. Hoge and lady, from Lexington, and other acquaintances from various parts of country.

It is all so sober earnestness, I enjoyed my trip to Trinity, and was favorably impressed all I heard and saw. As a native North Carolinian, I feel proud that we have such an institution in our midst, and pray that it may continue to prove a blessing to the Church that rests it, and to the State at large.

C. L. R.  
Kernersville, N. C., June 12th, 1876.

**MARRIED.**

Thursday evening, June 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Lichtenauer, Mr. M. N. KEITH, foreman of the Republic office, and Miss JANE A. daughter of Mr. Mrs. Timothy Transou, of this county.

The Episcopal Church, at Hickory, N. C., on the 8th inst., Mr. F. A. CLINARD, formerly of this place, and Miss GERTRUDE E. S., of Hickory.

The happy groom and bride spent a week with their relatives in this place. Our best attend them.

On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Lichtenauer, Mr. Wm. Gibbons, near Salem, of the C. T. CARVER, and Miss C. GIBBONS, all of this county.

**DIED.**

This county, on the 10th inst., Mr. BRAZILLIA CHASE, aged about 85 years. He was a well known and highly respected citizen.

Winston, on the 7th inst., Mrs. MARGARET CHASE, aged about 73 years.

**Surry County.**

**RAILROAD MEETING.**—A meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Airy Narrow Gauge Railroad, has been called at Mt. Airy, on Friday, the 23rd of June.

Mannah Roberts, colored, died at her residence near Mt. Airy, recently, aged 10 years.

Robert, infant son of B. R. and Lucy Gallahay, died last week.

Mrs. Delilah J. Boyles died in Patrick, Coun Va., on the 29th ult.

Gleaned the above from the Mt. Airy Watchman.

**Excursion to Richmond**

Will be run from Winston, N. C., to Richmond, Va., leaving Winston at 2.30 A. M., on the morning of Friday, June 30th, arriving at Greensboro at 3.50, A. M.; leave Greensboro 4 A. M., arrive at Danville at 6.55 A. M.; leave Danville at 8.55 A. M., arriving in Richmond at 2.40, P. M.

Tickets good for 30 days, to return on any regular train.

Arrangements will be made with hotels in Richmond for persons who may desire to remain over for a few days.

Passengers will arrive in Richmond in time to take the Fredericksburg and Washington Railroad, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and the York River and Bay Line. Going down the York River line, you pass the battlefields of Antietam, Sharpsburg, Manassas, Bull Run, Gettysburg, and Chickamauga, White House and Yorktown.

For rates and further information apply to Neale & Co., Richmond.

**REAL ESTATE SALE.**

PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SALEM, N. C., JUNE 14th, 1876.

On Thursday the 8th day of July next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public auction for cash, at the office of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., tracts of land, lying on the waters of Neatmont Creek, in Stokes County, containing in all 477 acres, or less, and known as the plantation of Abram Lash, to satisfy a mortgage debt, made by said is to the above association.

I. G. LASH, President.

No. 41.

**LIST OF LETTERS,**  
REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT  
SALEM, N. C., JUNE 1st, 1876.

LADIES LIST.

Mrs. Camile N Bruer, Miss Reely Clodfelter,  
Miss L. L. Daniel, Miss Lou Kirkman,  
and E. J. Thomas.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

I. Blackburn, Zebuloe Criss, Lewis Clark,  
J. Faulkner, William Finney, George Wm.  
Harris, Rev. Robert Coley, Chas. H. Goering,  
of D. Knight, G. W. Harper, George H.  
Casper, John F. Hampton, S. M. Laurence,  
Daniel McKel, Henry Marton, Plena Martin,  
Fry Roan, James Steele, care of A. N. Gunn,  
Wm. H. Stink, Henry Sheaf, Jacob R. Tague,  
William K. Tranter, Jerry Walker, care Miss  
L. Adams.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

In addition to our usual stock of School  
Miscellaneous Books, we would call  
attention to the following FRESH  
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early Spring.

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## Poetry.

### PAY AS YOU GO.

A word of good counsel  
We need should forget,  
Is that which forwears us  
To keep out of debt.  
For half of life's burdens  
That man overthrows,  
Who starts out determined  
To pay as he goes.

'Tis folly to listen  
To those who assert  
That a system of credit  
Does good, and not hurt.  
For many have squandered  
Their incomes away,  
And hearts have been wrecked by  
A promise to pay.

A man to be honest,  
As merchant or friend,  
In order to have,  
Must be willing to spend.  
Is it love, or affection,  
Or faith, they bestow?  
Return their full value,  
And pay as you go.

If he loses the sweetness  
That life can impart,  
Who looks up a treasure  
Of wealth in his heart,  
To reap a rich harvest  
Of pain and regret;  
When, too late, he discovers  
How great was his debt.

A word of good counsel  
We need should forget;  
And to keep out of danger,  
Is to keep out of debt!  
If peace, and contentment,  
And joy, you would know,  
Don't live upon credit,  
But pay as you go.

## Humorous.

### A Frightened Tooth-Jerk.

Joe Balcom is one of those clever ingenious, accommodating fellows, who pretends to know everything, and to be able to do anything that anybody else can do. He gets his bread and butter by carpentering, although he assumes to be greatly above the business. In truth, he is a Jack at all trades and good at none. One day he learned that Dr. Rich, the dentist, was talking about building an extension to his office, and he went down to see if he couldn't get the job. The servant admitted him, and informed him that the doctor was out, but was expected back before long. So he took a seat and began to look around him.

"A very cozy place, by jingoes!" said he. "And Rich must be making lots of money here. Making it easy, too. Wish I had taken to tooth-jerkery. It's nothing! any one that's got a nerve can do it. Confound carpentering. I believe I'll set up for a dentist."

He pondered on the subject for some time as he sat there alone, and concluded that it was just about as easy and remunerative enough for him. He only wished he had a chance to learn a few of the slights of the business.

A chap who boarded with the dentist, and who knew of Joe, resolved to have a bit of fun with him, while he was waiting for the dentist to return. So he tied a handkerchief around his face, and pulling his hair down over his eyes, to make himself look like one troubled with a raging tooth, he rushed into the waiting room where Joe sat.

"Where's the dentist?" he demanded, savagely.

"Not in," replied Joe.

"Not in! Confound those dentists for a lot of indifferent rascals. What do they care how much a man suffers?" and holding his jaw in his hands the "customer" strode backward and forward like a caged lion. Joe's heart was melted, and an idea flashed through his head.

"I'll just try my hand on this fellow, and if I succeed I'll bid farewell to hand saw and jack-plane forever," mused he.

"Well, if you are really suffering perhaps I can attend to you. What is it?" he asked.

"A tooth! A raging, terrible, devilish tooth!"

"I'll pull it out for you," said Joe, with a full display of his well known presumption.

"Take a seat."

"Yes, yes. Fly around," said the man, taking a seat in the operating chair.

Joe looked around the instruments, and selecting a pair of forceps approached the aching cavity, bent on giving relief and a display of his cleverness at the same time.

The offending tooth was pointed out, and Joe clapped the tool upon it firmly. It was an upper molar, and he was cautioned to give a straight, steady pull.

"All right," said Joe, "I understand," and he humped himself for a long pull, a strong pull, and the first tooth-pulling he had ever done in his life.

"Steady," grunted the patient.

Joe gave a "steady" pull, and without exerting half the strength he had calculated to bestow, when, lo! out came a whole set of false teeth!

With a yell of rage the subject of his experiment leaped from the operating chair, and Joe, believing that he had pulled the man's whole jaw out, made a dart for the front door, and started for home, where he remained concealed for a week. The joke got noised about, however, and Joe had to leave town, so badly did his friends plague him about it.

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